

ARMY

News and notes of the Service in Hawaii and Elsewhere

NAVY

OFFICIAL COPY OF PRESIDENT'S DRAFT CALL COMES TO GOVERNOR

Not Merely an Army, But Nation to Train for War, Says Message to People

Governor Pinkham this week received official copy of the proclamation issued by President Wilson on May 16, setting the date for war draft registration throughout the mainland.

Quoting that portion of the draft law which provides for the registration of all males between the ages of 21 and 30, the governor said: "The purpose of this law is to secure the most efficient and most reliable source of military material for the United States Army and Navy."

Now, therefore, the Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia, and of the counties and municipalities therein, to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their 21st birthday and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the United States Army while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be so registered in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be so registered in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as, through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be so registered in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail.

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

FLYING CORPS IS POPULAR BRANCH

Sons of some of the best-known men in the country have applied for enrollment as members of the Reserve Flying Corps and the Naval Flying Corps. Among those filing applications are J. P. Warburg of New York, son of Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board; H. P. Davidson, Jr., and F. Trubow Davidson, sons of Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co.; W. A. Rockefeller, H. R. L. Gould, G. C. Dewey, and J. M. Vorys, all of New York, and R. A. Lovett of Boston.

College men, automobile salesmen, mechanics, chauffeurs, men who operate their own motor cars and those interested in speed boats seem to be particularly anxious to get into the flying corps. A large proportion of the sportsmen have learned to fly. A number of them own their own airplanes. The officers of the Naval Flying Corps who have been in training at the Navy Aerostation Station at Pensacola since last December are just completing their first course. Most of the 250 men who were enlisted in the navy for aeronautic duties only are also at Pensacola undergoing instruction.

The dirigible balloon DN-1 of the non-rigid type is now in use at Pensacola for training purposes, and is being used to instruct the men who are to handle the fleet of new-type dirigibles ordered some time ago, the first of which is expected, will soon be in service.

Thousands have applied for enrollment in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps. Applications are still pouring in to Washington.

MEDICAL COURSE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Col. R. G. Ebert, Hawaiian department medical officer, has forwarded to officers under him at various posts, a schedule of instruction from the surgeon general's office, together with a letter explaining the course.

Work will begin next Monday morning on the first four-week instruction period, which will be followed by two other periods in order. Classes will be composed of all medical officers, dental surgeons and veterinary surgeons of less than eight years' service, a special course being prepared for the two latter. The purpose of the course is to secure uniformity of instruction among all medical officers. Work of each week will be as follows:

First week—Setting up drill, school for soldiers, school of detachment, first aid, manual of the sabre, examinations of recruits, nature and employment of regimental supplies, ceremonies, customs of the service, relation of the medical department to the rest of the army, organization of the medical department.

Second week—Setting up drill, school of the soldier and detachment, litter drill, first aid, general organization military forces, map reading, field service regulations, manual medical department, ceremonies.

Third week—Setting up drill, loaded litter and ambulance drill, tent drill, military hygiene and sanitation, manual of medical department and paper work, ceremonies.

Fourth week—Setting up drill, loaded litter drill, equitation, practical application of first aid field work, personal equipment, army regulations, medical department manual, ceremonies.

ORDERS OF INTEREST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Major Letcher Hardeman, retired, relieved from duty on recruiting service, is placed on active duty, will repair to this city for assignment to duty in office quartermaster general.

Major Richard Derby, medical officers' reserve corps, is assigned to active duty with station in New York, to conduct examination of applicants for appointment in officers' reserve corps.

Captain William K. Harvey, quartermaster officers' reserve corps, assigned to active duty, will proceed to Fort Miles, Cal., for assignment as commanding officer of Bakery Company No. 21, quartermaster enlisted reserve corps.

First Lieutenant Alfred H. Erick, 5th Infantry, relieved from Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C., will proceed to Plattsburg, N. Y., for duty.

Major Fred A. Ellison, quartermaster officers' reserve corps, assigned to active duty, will proceed to Philadelphia as assistant to depot quartermaster.

Major Charles E. Stanton, quartermaster corps, relieved as assistant to department quartermaster, Eastern Department, will repair to this city and report to Major General John V. Parshing for duty.

First Lieutenant Clarke E. Thomson, aviation section, signal officers' reserve corps, assigned to active duty, will report at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with duty with 3d Aero Squadron.

Major William P. Stinson, quartermaster reserve corps, relieved as assistant to general superintendent of army transport service, San Francisco, will proceed to New York for assignment as assistant to superintendent of army transport service.

First Lieutenant Earle Dickman to Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Reg. McK. McDowell to Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Samuel Kaufman to Fort Screven, Ga.; John L. Schack to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Oscar P. Snyder to Fort McPherson, Ga., for temporary duty, dental corps.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—First Lieutenant Earl V. Morrow, medical reserve corps, is ordered to active duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Captain Alexander S. Begg, medical reserve corps, is ordered to Boston for duty.

Major Harry B. Jordan, ordnance department, will visit Houston, Tex., to inspect material under contract.

Capt. Ralph L. Taylor, aviation section signal officers' reserve corps, is ordered to Lincoln, Long Island, for duty at the aviation school.

Captain Richard H. Williams, coast artillery corps, upon completion duty in War College division, will join his proper station.

First Lieutenant Aloisius H. O'Flaherty, medical officers' reserve corps, relieved from Fort LaMoine, Ky., will proceed home and telegraph adjutant general of the army.

Captain John E. Fair, quartermaster corps, will proceed to Fort Keogh, Mont.; Kansas City, Mo.; Lathrop, Mo., and Fort Reno, Okla., in connection with the purchase of public animals.

Active Duty

Officers' medical reserve corps assigned to active duty, Fort Sheridan, Ill.: Captain Albert H. Roller, William N. Benn, First Lieutenants Ralph Karren, Horatio N. Jackson.

Captain John M. Armstrong, medical reserve corps, assigned to active duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., at the citizens' training camp.

First Lieutenant Shaler Berry, medical reserve corps, is ordered to active duty at Philadelphia.

Captains William Cassidy and Bertrand W. Stevenson, quartermaster officers' reserve corps, are assigned to active duty in the Philippine department.

Captain Francis B. Laramie and Frank C. Walsh, quartermaster reserve corps, are assigned to active duty at Chicago.

First Lieutenant Harry B. Schmidt, medical reserve corps, Army Medical School, is to proceed home.

Major Percy M. Ashburn, relieved from Walter Reed General Hospital, Tacoma Park, D. C., is assigned to stations at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Major Frederick F. Russell, medical reserve corps, relieved from Panama canal, will repair to this city and report to Surgeon-General for instructions.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Waters, medical reserve corps, relieved from Fort Monroe, Va., will proceed home and telegraph adjutant general.

First Lieutenant Nathaniel F. Rodman, medical officers' reserve corps, is assigned to active duty at Fort Monroe, Va.

Captain Walter C. Allen, engineers' reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the citizens' training camp, Fort Myer, Va., and from further active duty.

Captain Edgar W. Miller, medical corps, Norfolk, Va., will telegraph Commanding General, Eastern department, for assignment.

First Lieutenant Lewis H. Brereton, Second Field Artillery, will proceed to Mineola, L. I., for temporary duty at the aviation school.

Captain Hollis Lee Muller, coast artillery corps, will proceed to Chicago for temporary duty in connection with aeronautics.

First Lieutenant Raymond R. Decker, medical reserve corps, is ordered to active duty at the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.

Captain William J. Bass, quartermaster reserve corps, will proceed from Jeffersonville, Ind., to Cincinnati.

Shafter Corporal Hopes to See Strife on French Front



Corp. Nathan Ellner, Company C, 2nd Infantry, has been granted permission by the war department to transfer to the 22nd Infantry, his former regiment. Ellner expects this summer to go to France, and applied for readmission in the hope of seeing service at the front. He has been in the army for 13 years, during which time he has made several records as a marksman. He spent four years in the Philippines and is ending four years in Hawaii. The corporal was born in Austria, but he says that doesn't make any less his desire to see the Hun.

CANADIAN OF MANY ADVENTURES IN WAR PASSES THROUGH HONOLULU

Adventure enough to last him a lifetime has been experienced by a young Canadian named William Menzies Whitelaw in the past three years.

He is now on his way home. Here are a few of the things he has done, as related by him on board the Dutch liner on which he is traveling:

Escaped from Heidelberg, Germany, to England when the European war began. Fifteen or 20 Englishmen who were on the same boat going down the Rhine were taken off by German officials, and one in a Berlin civilian internment camp today. Whitelaw escaped because he was reading letters alone on the upper deck. He let the Germans think he was an American, and the "bluff" gave him his liberty. Joined a group of Oxford students who were entering the army Y. M. C. A. service, in July, 1915. Served in the Egyptian hospital base to which were brought wounded from the Gallipoli campaign at the Dardanelles.

After six months in Egypt, was transferred to the army Y. M. C. A.'s work in the Mesopotamia campaign. He had charge of rushing provisions by river boat up the Tigris past the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the spot credited by scientists as the location of the Garden of Eden. He got his supplies to the troops

three weeks earlier than anyone had been expecting them, and sold his Y. M. C. A. stores within sight and sound of the guns.

In Mesopotamia, Whitelaw was injured, getting a bad gash in his knee. He suffered a nervous breakdown and was invalided to Simla, India, where he recuperated at the Indian summer capital.

When he was well again the young Y. M. C. A. secretary was promoted to the association's work in German East Africa. One of the last things he did there was to load a freight car with 10 tons of provisions and see it through from the Dar-es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa, to the British forces at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, made famous as the place the English explorer, Livingstone, was able to reach in his explorations of the "dark continent."

In his experiences young Whitelaw has had to handle money of five countries—English, French, Egyptian, Turkish and Persian.

He is now on his way home to his parents in Hagerville, Ontario, Canada. Incidentally it might be mentioned that he won the Union Theological Seminary scholarship and had just reached Heidelberg University in 1914 when the European war broke out.

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the O. Armleder Company and St. Mary's Wheel Company for manufacture of ambulances.

Captain William C. Ocker, aviation section, is announced as on duty that requires regular and frequent aerial flights.

Major William G. Erving, medical officers' reserve corps, is assigned to active duty at the Army Medical School, this city, for instructions.

Commissioner assistant in office of chief signal officer will visit during May and June Philadelphia, on business pertaining to the manufacture of signal corps equipment.

Captain George A. Herbst, 14th Infantry, is relieved from station at Scranton, Pa., and will proceed to Oil City, Pa., in connection with National Guard in Pennsylvania.

Captain William H. Luedde, medical reserve corps, to active duty, with station in St. Louis, Mo., to conduct examination of applicants for appointment in officers' reserve corps.

First Lieutenant Innan W. Cooper, Jr., medical officers' reserve corps, is assigned to active duty at Meriden, Miss.

Captain William H. Mulford, quartermaster officers' reserve corps, will proceed to New York for instructions in regard to the inspection of plants in the vicinity of New York, where contracts for shoes are being filled.

Captain Robert Wray, quartermaster reserve corps, will proceed to Washington, D. C., for consultation on matters pertaining to quartermaster corps.

Major Robert E. Wood, retired, is placed on active duty, and assigned to station at Philadelphia, after reporting by letter to Major George W. Goethals as chief purchasing agent.

Captain Robert E. Brooks, Philippine Scouts, retired, is placed on active duty and detailed for general recruiting service at Peoria, Ill.

First Lieutenant Max H. Faust, signal officers' reserve corps, is appointed acting quartermaster for the first section of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph system.

First Lieutenant Warren C. Woodward, aviation section of signal officers' reserve corps, is ordered from Memphis, Tenn., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment to duty with the Third Aero Squadron.

SENATORS EAT WAR BREAD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senators, guests of Senator Sheppard of Texas, at luncheon in the Capitol today, had a demonstration of "war bread" suggested to conserve wheat. Bread having 15 per cent of cottonseed flour

HOME TOWN BOYS URGED TO ENLIST

Oahu soldiers are doing their bit to stir recruiting, even on the mainland, to judge from a letter in the Fallon Eagle of Fallon, Nevada. The letter is from Dell Wightman, Battery A, 8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, and is as follows:

"I was somewhat surprised to read in your paper of recruiting officers of the army and navy being in Fallon after recruits and sporting not a single soul. I cannot understand how this came about with so many young fellows at the military age there, and still no one thinking enough of his country to put in three or four years under the colors."

Congress has increased the pay now from \$15 to \$30 private's pay, and non-commissioned officers in proportion. A recruit by joining now can at the end of 12 to 18 months draw \$40 per month in these new regiments which is equal to \$75 in civilian life. "It is not the pay altogether that is beneficial. The military discipline is something and more than the average man needs. Also with the regularity of meals, baths and sleep your physical condition is kept perfect at all times. You are taught the care of your teeth, clothing, equipment and self in general, which is far more than the average man can do."

"Let me read in your paper in the near future of at least 50 young men joining the colors."

ARMY DESERTERS ARE COMING BACK

Deserters from the United States army and navy are applying at the army and navy recruiting stations for reinstatement nearly every day, according to word from mainland papers. These are men who deserted—not when the country was at war, but in time of peace, when the monotony of army and navy life palled on them, or for some other reason they left the service and in leaving lost their citizenship rights.

Now they are coming back, without promise from the war department that they will be treated as repentants, but hoping and anxious for the opportunity to retrieve their fall from grace by fighting for their country. However, the war department is not treating them harshly. The fact that they have of their own volition given themselves up when they might have escaped for all time the punishment which may be meted out to them is taken into consideration. There is no general rule applicable to all cases, but circumstances under which each soldier, marine or sailor deserted is considered, as well as the manner of life the man has led since leaving the service.

A number of deserters have been taken back and have had their citizenship restored to them and are now serving their country again, the black mark of desertion having been erased from their records. Each case is considered individually, but where a man proves he is entitled to another chance, it is invariably given to him.

ILLINOIS AMBULANCE UNIT OFF FOR FRONT

The First Illinois Ambulance Unit, recruited at the University of Illinois and financed by students and alumni of that institution, was one of the six units forming a total of 1000 surgeons, nurses, ambulance drivers, hospital orderlies, and stretcher-bearers, which have sailed from an American port recently for England and France. The Illinois unit was sent off by a delegation of students from the university. It is understood that other units from that state will be sent over later.

Owing to the demands for accommodations on the steamships which carried the six units, it was found necessary to erect cabins in the space usually reserved for the steerage. These vessels, it was said, would be met by American destroyers when they approached the danger zone on the other side and escorted to their respective ports of disembarkation.

COLLEGE UNITS ARE ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE

Students from universities and colleges throughout the country, picked for service abroad with the United States army medical corps, have been ordered to assemble at Alhambra, Pa., for training before being sent to France. The organization comprises 1500 men, formed in units of thirty-six, and they have been assured of seeing service at an early date. The total number to be enrolled will be 4000. Among the colleges that have contributed one or more units are: Iowa State College, University of Iowa, Arizona, Indiana, Leland Stanford, California and University of the South.

MISS STINSON IS NOT TO FLY FOR COUNTRY

Official announcement that Miss Katherine Stinson is not to become an instructor at the signal corps aviation school at North Island was made by Captain Herbert Dargue, chief instructor of flying at the army school at San Diego. "There will be no women in the American air service in any capacity," said Captain Dargue. "The regulations governing the naval and military aerial service are explicit on this point."

Bureau of Chemistry, was served—By using the cottonseed flour, Senator Sheppard said, \$15,000,000 bushels of wheat can be saved annually.

HAWAII'S GUARD NEEDED HERE MAY NOT BE CALLED OUT

Shortage of Labor in Territory One Reason for Not Calling Out Island Militia

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent.)
[Since the article below was written, cables orders to the Hawaiian Department called for the reduction of the guard by one-half the Infantry regiments.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—There is a possibility that the National Guard of Hawaii may not be given an opportunity to participate actively in the great war. The question of not taking this organization into the federal service is now under consideration at the War Department. It may be finally determined to leave this body for defensive work should the Germans slip around into the Pacific and seek to destroy the naval station at Pearl Harbor.

The first reason assigned for not bringing the Hawaiian guardsmen into the federal service is the shortage of labor in the territory. It is figured by many officials that the members can render better and more effective service by keeping the plantations going than by traveling several thousand miles to fight in France. It is argued that the places of these men could not be filled under the new immigration law, with its lit eracy test.

The second reason is the distance that must be traveled and the heavy expense of transportation. This was advanced during the recent troubles along the Mexican border when the continental guardmen were sent south for patrol duty.

The National Guard of Hawaii heads the list of organizations, indicating a falling off in numerical strength. There was a round-up of militia conditions today, followed by an official statement on the subject. This related to the progress of recruiting and the falling off in enrollment. Two sentences relating to the territory speak for themselves and follow:

"The biggest loss is marked in Hawaii where the number of enlisted men has fallen from 4595 to 3957. The loss in officers is slighter with a drop of 545 to 241."

CHAMP CLARK'S SON IS IN TRAINING CAMP

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Bonnet Clark, son of the speaker of the house, received an ovation when he entered the chambers this afternoon wearing a khaki uniform of the army. Young Clark entered training in the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Myer this week, and returned to the Capitol this afternoon when the "rookies" were excused from duty until tomorrow.

Representative Mann, the minority leader, asked Mr. Clark in the corridor back of the house chamber. The Republican leader took the speaker's son by the arm and figuratively dragged him into the hall. He bowed courteously as the entire membership of the house arose and applauded the student officer.

URGES MORE HOUSES

[By Associated Press]
LONDON.—To keep pace with the increase of population, the demands of sanitation and the renewal of worn-out buildings, at least 100,000 small houses should be built in England every year, says an official report just issued. Last year the number of new houses built was only 10,000 and the present shortage is close to 500,000.

"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

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LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR ARMY OFFICERS

WAR-TIME FRENCH

American Officers

at the front "somewhere in France" will need a knowledge of the French language, so it is desirable for them to be prepared.

To Meet the Situation

short language courses of simplified French are to be organized for Army Officers at each of the military posts in this island.

An Emergency Method

of teaching is to be used to bring rapid results. Well adapted for beginners. Just what advanced pupils need. It is based on simplified construction.

The Teacher

attended the following institutions of learning in Paris and Geneva: Pension Franchot, Chateau de Lancy, College de France, La Sarbonne and Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales. He has had years of experience as a teacher.

For Honolulu class registration, Major Lincoln, Alexander Young Hotel.

For general information, Sigurd Russell, care of the Star-Bulletin.